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Families supplied with the choicest Wines and  
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**Waddington Alley.**  
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**O'Connor, - - - Proprietor**  
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**YATES STREET.**

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Charles Lever gives us an amusing colloquy between the brother of an eminent Irish barrister and a distinguished personage who was on a tour through the Emerald Isle. The subject was the manner in which the barrister succeeded in obtaining verdicts. "What is his peculiar mode with the jurors?" asks the visitor. "Well, you see," responds the barrister, "he first bathes them up and then throws them down." We think our morning contemporary is emulating in a weak manner the Irish barrister. In Saturday's issue we have one half the editorial devoted to "battering" up the Liberal members of the House in their course on the estimates and the other half to "sifting" them down. We do not expect the *Chronicle* to come out, to use a rather inelegant but forcible expression, "flattened" on any subject. It has a happy knack of "straddling the fence," and on the Assembly's work of Friday last we could have no other dissertation than the usual "Two and two make four; two and two make five." Retrenchment was good—retrenchment was necessary but then the Liberal members should not have taken the initiative. It was right that the House of Assembly should have cut down the official salaries; but then how dare the Liberal members undertake to do it!

All this was bad; but the offence was aggravated by deciding upon the scheme outside the House. To think that the public business of the country should be confided to men who met in secret conclave to arrange the political programme that is to be laid before the Assembly! Who ever heard of so monstrous an outrage on a representative body? Even in responsible Governments who ever heard of the ministerial supporters or the opposition meeting outside the Legislative halls to decide on their political course of action? The thing is preposterous! The way the business of the House of Commons is carried on is patterned after Donnybrook, where every man has his own say, and daren't his neighbor to contradict him. There is no such thing as preconcerted action. The same thing may be said of the Canadian and every other respectable colonial Legislature. The whole work is extemporized when the members meet, every one pitches in indiscriminately, and a "free fight" ensues all round. How else could they get through the business of the session? Let us suppose, for an instant, that the Ministry connected their schemes and plans outside the House—that their supporters were made aware of the programme, and that everything so far as they were concerned was out and dried before the House met—can any one not see that the termination of the session would be indefinitely prolonged? The way really to carry on the public business with despatch is to ignore preparation—to go into the House of Assembly unorganised body, a respectable mob, with neither head nor tail, object nor aim. It was by such good management that Vancouver Island got through her ten months' sessions in previous years, and why should we not take the *Chronicle's* advice and come back to it? Well, we shall say why. We want to see the business of the colony carried through the Legislature in a couple of months. We want men to go into the House with a purpose before them, with a clear comprehension of the work that is to be done and the method to accomplish it. We want a band of organized representatives bound together to carry out the public will—to inaugurate reforms and to save the pockets of the inhabitants. We are glad to say that for the first time in the history of the colony there is an independent majority in the Assembly, and one that, come what may, will receive the full endorsement of the public. The mudslingers which our contemporary shed on Saturday over the action of the Liberal members are utterly so much waste brine, which had better be poured up for more profitable occasions. They will certainly affect neither the public nor the House of Assembly. The scheme of retrenchment which has been commenced will be carried out. It is not a haphazard nor an unsystematic scheme, but a carefully prepared plan for reducing the public expenditure, and the minority in the House have no reason to say it has not been sufficiently explained item by item so far as it has gone. There is neither confusion nor blundering; there is not an amalgamation of offices, nor a reduction of officials, nor a curtailment of salary but has been properly considered and adapted to the exigencies of the times. There is certainly nothing in the Liberal members' programme that can make the public service any less efficient than it has been; but much that will have the double effect of reducing taxation and saving the public time; for the Executive under the new arrangement will be obliged to dispense with much of that red-tape, which has had the effect of employing a needless number of officials, of consuming an endless and equally needless quantity of stationery, and which has caused the public to dance attendance at nearly every department of Government before they could get the most trifling bill against the Executive paid. The charge made by some of the obstructive members in the House, and echoed by our obstructive contemporary, that partiality was shown in the retrenchment which has been made is too ridiculous almost for comment. Every person acquainted with our system of Government knows that appointments are not filled by the Assembly, but by the Executive, and that if the House abolishes or amalgamates the office of Treasurer with some other department of Government, the Governor determines whether the official removed might not

better fill the position of assessor, &c., than the gentleman who by the action of the House has been left to manage the office. All such changes, if any are to be made, belong to the Governor. All the House has to do is to cut down the expenses and leave His Excellency to work out the other portion of the problem. If in these changes the Governor retains men who are notoriously unpopular or unfit, in preference to those who have shown a desire to accommodate the public and a capacity for their position, that is his responsibility. The time, however, is not far distant when the House on the part of the people will see that those men only shall hold office who are acceptable to the public.

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